

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jul 2 19:01:54 1995  
From: Aa4xx <aa4xx@nando.net>  
Subject: [1422] 40 Meter Beacon  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950701195116.25944B@merlin.nando.net>

Hi gang,

I'd appreciate your listening for my 1 milliwatt beacon on 7052 KHz. The beacon was started this afternoon at 7 PM. It will continue through Tuesday evening, July 4th.

The Tx is a Yaesu FT-757GX, with the drive control turned down to 1 mW. The antenna is a full sized 3 element wirebeam, 45 feet high, supported by trees. It's oriented due North from North Carolina.

The target area is the mid-Atlantic region, including MD, PA, OH, WV and MI.

Miniprop indicates that best propagation for this path will be from 10 AM until 3:30 PM EDT.

I hope you all have a great Holiday. 72,  
Paul, AA4XX (Raleigh) (919) 779-1637

P.S. Beacon msg as follows:  
VVV VVV VVV 1 Milliwatt de AA4XX/B

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jul 2 19:01:54 1995  
From: Byron8LCZ@aol.com  
Subject: [1424] Field Day 95  
Message-ID: <950702095122\_23875143@aol.com>

Hi all,

Had a great time at field day again this year. I ran the 40m station at K8RO at Addison Oaks county park, abt 24 mi north of Detroit. other ops were KB8UUQ (12 yrs old, 25 wpm) and WC9F. We made about 340 QSO's with 100w to a vertically polarized rectangular Loop at 35 ft, 7 of those QSO's were with the QRP Plus, battery and two solar panels. Only had antenna radiation to the east/west but no interference with the other stations. Thunder Boomers moved into the area at 1 pm Sunday, so we shut down early and packed up, in the rain. Exactly like last year. Deja Vu. Lots of close-by lightning strikes and bone chilling thunder.

We ran 4A, with additional stations for (1) novice (2) VHF 50, 144, 440 (3) packet (4) satellite made 80 QSO's on cw/voice. As usual, we set up early and only operated 24 hours. After 20 hrs, most of us were beat.

Didnt see any bears, but did scare up a 2 point buck on the way out of the park. While cranking down a 60 ft tower, i had a porcelain insulator explode

about a foot from my head, but it totally missed me.

The QRP Plus didnt handle the other 100w stations so close by, very well. It was overloaded most of the time. I finally made the natural power contacts on Sunday morning, but it was tough. Not a good contest rig for multiple transmitters on the same site. The dime trick works pretty good (using it to adjust the RF power pot).

Dont know how well we did, but dont think we broke any records this year. propagation was poor, storm noise was bad most of the weekend, even with a closed loop and a DSP unit. But we had fun.

72, Byron WA8LCZ Detroit

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jul 2 19:01:54 1995  
From: bfinch@asp.vet.purdue.edu (Robert Finch)  
Subject: [1423] loooooooooong echo  
Message-ID: <9607010348.AA00886@asp.vet.purdue.edu>

well i knew that messages cud float around on the  
'net' for awhile bu ...uh but for a whole MONTH?  
....a message that 'got lost' at the end of may  
shows up last nite here.....yes a full MONTH  
after i sent it and many others (which apparently  
reached their respective destinations)  
...well....if anybody can explain how it took a month  
WITHOUT being trite, great...otherwise save the bandwidth  
..and pse send it to me privately, and not waste this nets'  
bandwidth....tnxs.....es 72...baab,n6cxb

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jul 2 19:01:54 1995  
From: scott.thomas@circellar.com  
Subject: [1425] MFJ 9020 For Sale  
Message-ID: <9507021415.0K0XE00@circellar.com>

Too many radios! MFJ 9020 QRP radio for sale...

0-5w output.  
70ma rx, 1amp tx.  
Coverage: 14.000 - 14.075mhz.  
Spot switch.

No VFO drift problem.  
1 owner - about 3.5 yrs old.  
Original box and manual.

Price: \$99. Buyer pays shipping (about \$5).

Satisfaction guaranteed... Ship it back to me after 10 days if you aren't happy with it ( propagation aside ;+) ).

Scott,  
NM1J,  
Scott.thomas@circellar.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jul 2 19:01:54 1995  
From: mitchell@dtcs70.dtc.Kodak.COM (Brad Mitchell)  
Subject: [1426] Re: 40 Meter Beacon  
Message-ID: <9507022212.AA13627@dtcs70.dtc.kodak.com>

Ke2di , Keith spotted your beacon here in upstate NY, after I posted your info on our local packet board. I tried, but just could hear a few v's now and then Keith told me, "that's it" he has better ears than I .. :-). Anyway, it looks like it made it up to this part of NY state. I gave Keith your phone number , and he said he might call to confirm hearing it. Anyway, great job! It has been fun trying to find you in between all the goings on this 4 day weekend.  
73 Brad WB8YGG  
P.S. Keith posted your info on the dx cluster, so maybe a few others would spot you as well.